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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 286554

EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS

MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE; FOR AMBASSADOR FROM  
ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EG, UK, US

SUBJECT: MIG MAINTENANCE

REF: CAIRO 19537

1. WE PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL RE BRITISH MAGAZINE

STORY TO VADER OF LOCKHEED. HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE TO  
LEARN THAT STORY SUBSTANTIALLY UNTRUE. HE NOTED THAT  
LOCKHEED TEAM WAS CURRENTLY IN ITALY TO HELP ITALIANS TO  
WORK UP PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION TO THE EGYPTIANS.

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2. HAVE ALSO INFORMED BESCHER OF G.E. THAT WE ARE URGING  
EAF TO PROVIDE ALFA-ROMEO WITH NECESSARY LIST OF PARTS.  
(AS YOU RECALL, G.E. TEAM WAS REPORTEDLY IN ITALY WORKING  
WITH ITALIANS RE PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EGYPTIANS.)

3. RE ISSUES YOU RAISE IN PARA 4, PROBLEM IS NOT "TRADE

PROMOTION" ON PART OF ONE OR BOTH U.S. COMPANIES BUT RATHER CONFUSION INHERENT IN THE SITUATION GIVEN POSITIONS OF ITALIAN AND U.S. COMPANIES. THIS CONFUSION IS FURTHER CO BY APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS OF ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO INVOLVE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO IN THIS SITUATION UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I SUGGEST THAT WE LIVE WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION UNTIL THE ITALIAN

COMPANIES SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS TO THE EGYPTIANS. THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. AT THAT POINT WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE ITALIAN EMBASSY TO TAKE THE LEAD WITH THE EGYPTIANS. CERTAINLY BY THIS TIME, IF NOT BEFORE, WE CLEARLY WOULD HAVE FULFILLED OUR COMMITMENT TO SADAT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF EMBASSY ROME ON THIS SUBJECT.

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